BIG SANDY NEW

COSSACK KILLED

Firing Fatal Shot. --- Examining

Trial in Progress.

On last Saturday afternoon, shortly

performers, a Russian named Harl-ampre Paleryaria, one of the Cossack

Drew Burchett's automobile and hur-

ried to Riverview hospital for treat-

ment. Day was arrested and taken to

Shortly after the shooting out

the managers of the show, E. C. Mc-Cauley, swore out a warrant for Day's arrest, charging him with shooting

Day executed the bond. As soon as possible after he had been taken to the hospital the Russian

was operated upon by Dr. York, Dr. Stambaugh, of Beaver, and Dr. Brom-

by assisting. The bullet had entered the man's back a little to the left of the spinal column, passed through the

large end of the stomach not far from

large end of the stomaco or the oesophagus or "swallow," and came the oesophagus or he skin. There were

partly through the skin. There were also three or four cuts and bruises on the man's head and face. The two

holes in the stomach were sewed up.

member of the Orthodox Greek Church

army and the time had almost ex-

morning and is still in progress as the NEWS goes to press. The common-wealth called 38 witnesses and the de-

Up to the noon hour the witnesse:

examined were Drs. York and Brom

ley, and a circus man named Mc

trial the difficulty seems to have start

ed about as follows: Mrs. Alice Kirk

said she would go across to the other

seats where her brother was and get an umbrella. She proceeded to do so, but failed to ask the woman at the re-

served seat entrance for a return check or ticket. When she attempted to en-

ter the reserved seat section on the

opposite side the two men on duty here demanded a ticket or a quarter

One was an American and the other was the Cossack Mrs. Kirk stated

that she had a seat on the other side

and only wanted to get an umbrella from her brother. The Cossack could

speak no English, except perhaps a fev

words, "ticket," "quarter," etc. Mr. Cain saw that Mrs. Kirk was trying

to get in and went to her, leading her

eral steps when Cain turned and struck

him with an umbreila. He drew a small whip from his belt, according

to the commonwealth's witnesses, and

went back to the entrance and was

short distance outside when the shot

When the witnesses for the defense

their testimony. The defense claim, we understand, that the Russian was

Day and that the shot was fired to

The Commonwealth closed its case

struck him. The testimony show that the shot was fired by N. C. Day.

testify we will give the substance

about to cut or stab a friend of

the aisle. A controversy resulted and Cain struck an American show-man. The Cossack had followed sev-

fense about the same number.

occurred.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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SPEAKING HERE **NEXT MONDAY**

Hon. John W. Newman and Hon. J. N. Kehoe Will Address Democrats of Lawrence County Oct. 19.

On next Monday the Democrats of Lawrence county will have the opportunity of hearing two of the best speakers in Kentucky discuss the isspeakers in Kentucky discuss the issues of the present campaign. Their names are Hon John W. Newman, Kentucky's live Commissioner of Akriculture, and Hon. James N. Kehoe, the popular ex-Congressman of this district. They will tell you much that is new and interesting about affairs throughout Kentucky and the inition. The State committee is sending these able men here in response to a call from the Democratis of this county and from the Democrats of this county and in recognition of the loyalty of the party in Lawrence.

Mr. Newman is well known through-out the State and nation on account of his effective and progressive work in the interest of agriculture. He is a "live wire" and the farmers will find him especially interesting. Mr. New-man is well educated, and thoroughly informed upon all the issues of the y. He is a practical and enthusias-farmer and owns and operates a

good farm in Woodford county.

Mr. Kehoe needs no introduction to our people. He has represented the Ninth district in Congress so addy and satisfactorily that all our people know and admire him. In anility as a public speaker he ranks with the best of them. He is very popular in this county and his many friends will be grad to see and hear him agin. Mr. glad to see and hear him agin. Mr. Kehoe is not actively engaged in poli-tics now, but he always responds to the call of his party as a speaker wher possible.

The speaking will take place at the court house in Louisa beginning at one o'clock. Remember the date and don't fall to hear these prominent men.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

The morning service at the M. E The morning service at the of Church South on Sunday last was marked by several features of unusual interest. The building was crowded, and the large andience listened with marked attention to the following pro-

Anthem. Hymn No. 630 to No. 5.

Creed. Frayer. nig by Junior Class No. 2, No. 227

in Precious Jewels. Responsive Scripture reading by Junior Class No. 1, Psalm 96.

Junior Class No. 1, Psalm 96, Scripture reading by Young People's Society: I Chron. 16, 22-24; Psaim 18, 49; Psalm 96, 2, Psalm 96, 19; Isalah 43, 6-7; Matt. 24, 14, Matt. 28, 19; Mark 16, 15; Luke 24, 47; Rev. 14, 6-7, Responsive Scripture reading by Woman's Society led by the President, Junaly 3, 1-9.

Jonah 3, 1-9 Hymn No. 622 to 361.

Address by Mrs. G. B. Armstrong Conference President of Woman's Missionary Society

The songs, the Scriptural selections able skill-and the reading of what is called the Paulm were very approprints, and the sources and readers acquitted themselves admirably

After the promotion of Junior Class o. 1 the members were welcomed by Miss Shirley Burns, of Young People's Miss Shirley Burns, of Young recipies Society, who sade them welcome in a few remarks, well spoken. The Pres-ident of the Society, Mrs. R. L. Vinson, also expressed the pleasure of the So-ciety at the coming of the Juniors. The address of the District Mission-way an excep-

ary, Mrs. Armstrong, was an excep-tionally good one. She spoke fluently, earnestly and forcibly, holding the aitention of her hearers throughout. She first spoke of the pleasure this visit, hest spoks of the pleasure this visit, her first to the valley, had given her. She had heard of the people, their hos-pitality and their good works, and had found that they had measured beyond what she had been told. Mrs. Arm-strong spoke impressively of the value pitality and their good works, and had found that they had measured beyond what she had been told. Mrs. Armstrong spoke impressively of the value of the training the young women iters and the Leuisa people are ap-get who belonged to and attended the preciated by all who were fortunate various branches of the Woman's Mis-Membership Was tionary Society. helpful in various ways, she said, and she told it all in such a practical, in-telligible way that her address impressed all who heard it.

She and the District Secretary, Mrs. Keith, seemed to thoroughly under-stand each other concerning the mis-sionary work, and this district is fortunate in having two such officers, and they in turn are fortunate in being Boiler of Saw Mill Blew up Near Moreofficers of such an able, earnest set of

workers in the cause. NORA E. KENNISON CLUB.

This club held its first meeting for This club held its first meeting for the season at the home of the President, Mrs. B. M. Keith, on the afternoon of October 5th. The outlook for the year 1914-15 was discussed and much interest was manifested by all present. These weekly meetings are a source of both pleasure and profit to the members and those who rom any on at Rodhurn, Ky, about one mile.

STATE FIELD AGENTS ARE WANTED FOR KENTUCKY.

Washington, Oct. 10.-The Depart ment of Agriculture wants field agents to travel and collect information regarding the condition of crops, and that the initial salary for this position will be \$1,600 a year. Those desiring to take this examination will be retake this examination will be reduced to submit satisfactory evidence Nathan C. Day Held on Charge of of at least five years' practical ex-perience in farming, and, in addition perience in farming, and, in addition, an educational training equivalent to a four-year course in a college or uni-versity of recognized standing, or at least three years' responsible practical experience in work involving statistical methods or statistical inquiry, or experience as a State Statistical Agent

in the Department of Agriculture.
Examinations of those who wish these positions will be held November 4 at Louisville, Ashland, Bawling Green, Covington, Lexington, Owensboro and Paducah.

LEXINGTON OCTOBER 20-23.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION IN

Forty-ninth State Convention of he Kentucky Sunday School Associa-ion will meet in Lexington October 20-23. A splendid program is being ment. Di arranged, there will be some of the best speakers in the Sunday School Shortly work, music by a great choir, conferences on all departments of Sunday carest, charging him with shooting School activities. There are about advending with intent to kill. The 4000 Sunday Schools in Kentucky and and weending with intent to kill. The every one of those is entitled to send warrant was issued by County Judge delegates. No money can be better Clayton, who set Thursday, October 15th, for holding an examining trial than he coming to such a gathall departments of Sunday delegates. No money can be spent than by coming to such a gath- 15th, for holding an examinuous compact than by coming to such a gath- 15th, for holding an examinuous corresponding the people who are and set the tond at \$1000 which was given. The Cossack died Sunday doing the best things for the uplift of given. The Cossack died Sunday doing the best things for the uplift of given. The Cossack died Sunday doing the best things for the uplift of given. ter of the State and is easily reached and, outside of the convention, has many attractions for visitors. Any one

Pleasing Entertainment at K. N. C. Auditorium

who is interested in making a greater

and a better Kentucky can become a

County Teachers and Pupils Given Hearty Welcome.

On the evening of October 2nd a very densing extertainment was given in the large auditorium of the Kentucky Normal College, in honor of the teachers and pupils who were here from the country taking part in the affair. It was arranged on rather short notice, but was nevertheless very enjoyable. Prof. E. M. Kennison presided. The Louisa brass band opened the pro-gram and did it so well that they were compelled to respond twice to en-

Rev. B. M. Keith offered an appropriate prayer, after which a churus of girls, ted by Miss Kate Freese, same America and "Bob-O-Link". They re-America and hob-o-link. They re-ceived much applause. Then came two pretty drills, one by small girls and the other by larger girls, inder the direction of Mrs. W. M. Byington.

Some very delightful violin solos were played by Miss Agnes Abbott, accompanied by Rev. Trent. She chose some beautiful selections of classic music and executed them with remark-

A male quartette composed of James Cake, Ora Atkins, Rev. Treat and Ev-erette Thompson pleased the audience

with two somes.

Eirief addresses were made by Prof. Dorsey, of the business college, Rev. Olus Hamilton, of the Baptist Church, and Hon, G. W. Castle. Prof. Burke, of Blaine, delivered a recitation so creditably that the audience called second selection, which was equally well rendered.

Hon, W. H. May, of Prestonsburg. Hob. W. H. May, of Prestonsburg, came down Friday morning to deliver an address at this affair, but was called home that evening by illness in his family. He spoke in the afternoon to a large crowd in the court house square and his address is highly complimented by all who heard it.

The attendance was larger than the

Two Killed and Three Injured by Explosion

head. Rowan County.

the members, and those who rom any up at Rodburn, Ky., about one mile cause fail to attend are log to J. H. COOPER WINS to ZE.

ed when a botter of A saw mile only up at Rodburn, Ky., about one mile from Morehead. The mile is the property of Mr. Dillon. The cause of the explosion could not be ascertained.

CARSON SHOW HAD NO As our readers well know, the Kit

Carson show which exhibited here last Saturday, had extensively advertised a flying machine as one of its attrac-HERE SATURDAY tions, promising that a flight would be made at each place the show exhibited. If developed that no flying machine was with the show and a great many people were very much disappointed,

people were very much disappointed, as they had a right to be. A lot of this advertising had appeared in the Big Sandy News and we therefore felt somewhat indignant about the decep-tion to which tion to which we, as well as the pub-lic, apparently had been subjected. one of the men connected with the management of the show was looked up by the proprietor of the NEWS and before the beginning of the perform-up by the proprietor of the NEWS and ance of the Kit Carson Wild West maked for an explanation. He claimed that an aviator with his aeroplane had been with the show until a few days Show in this city, a difficulty occurred that an aviator with his aeropiane had inside the show between Attorney W. been with the show until a few days before it reached here, when he sudbefore it reached here, when he sudbefore it reached here, when he sudbefore it reached here. denly quit and took his machine home. Also, that being within two or three ampre Paleryaria, one of the Cossack Also, that being within two or three riders. Blows were exchanged, and weeks of the end of the season, the during the affray it is charged that show would not try to arrange for Nathan C Day, of this place, shot the Russian with a pistol.

The wounded man was placed in this as soon as possible, but that this as soon as possible, but that this converged the later the Lauten. this as soon as possible, but that this turred too late to stop the Louisa

BUILDING POSTPONED ON PROPOSED C. & O. BRANCH

The Independent has it from most ellable source that all work on the & O. branch from Portsouth to Columbus will be postponed for at least a year, perhaps longer, owing to the conditions of the financial and business world, due to the Euro-

pear war The surveying corps, who has been at work on the road, has been with-drawn, and it is understood many of he men are looking for work else where, having been told that their ser-vices would not be needed for many

This means, also, that no further move will be made toward erecting the . & O. bridge at Portsmouth.

DON'T FORGET THE STOCK SALES NEXT MONDAY.

holes in the stomach were sewed up, the operation requiring much time. The patient came out from under the influence of the anesthetic all right and rallied well, but he began to sink description for sale should not forget that next Monday, County Court day, is the time to bring it in. ery county in the State has its sales a few hours later and died about 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning. day. Those interested have found that these opportunities for disposing On Monday morning he was buried a Pine Hill cemetery, after fineral ervices, largely attended, conducted of horses, cattle and other kinds of tock are not to be neglected and our by the Rev. B. M. Keith at the M. E. Church South. The dead man was a

and as such was given christian bur-ial. He was 36 years old and had 3 wife and four children in Russia. He was one of the Cossack riders belonging to the show. He had a leave of eighteen months from the Russian Orchard, this county. Instead of the office being discontinued October 15, as had been ordered, the time for its existence has been extended one month The Russian Consulate was notified y wire of the man's death soon after from that date. The examining trial began Thursday

Ministers Asked to Observe tense about the same number. The prosecution is represented by County Attorney C. F. See, Jr., and R. C. McClure. The attorneys for the defense are Cain, O'Neal, Sullivan, Vinson, Garred, Fulkerson, and Ostorn "No Illiteracy" Sunday

Kentucky Commission Sends Out Appeal to all Ministers.

wealth's witnesses in the examining The war is on against illiteracy Kentucky. The public school teachers and the press are destroying this, the sister of W. T. Cain, had a reserved seat. On the opposite side of the tent Commonwealth's most vicorous foe. Men and women of other professions are becoming interested and are givthere was another section of reserved zeats. A steady rain was falling and the tent was leaking, causing many people to raise umbrollas; Mrs. Kirk

ing hearty support to the movement.

The Kentucky Illiteracy Commission earnestly requests that all ministers of the gospel in this State will set apart Sunday, October 25th, as a day preach to the people of their respective congregations on the evils and disadvantages of illiteracy, and to urge each and every one to join in the movement by encouraging the establishment of moonlight schools and by influencing idults, and especially illiterate persons

to attend. Kentucky has 208,084 nearly quarter of a million-persons who can-not read their Bibles. Surely every minister can see in this a serious handicap to religious work in our State The Rible overflows with texts on the The Kinle overtiows with texts on the acquirement of knowledge and the necessity of instruction, and a sermon on the importance of stamping out illiteracy would be one of popular interest and would, undoubtedly, be far reaching in its effect.

reaching in its effect.

We appeal to the ministers of Kentucky, one and all, to observe this day with a sermon to enlighten and in-spire the people of their congregations to get actively to work to rid their communities of illiteracy, and to make struck Mr. Cain. There was much confusion and the people stood up on the seats. It seems that the Russian of Kentucky a place where no illiter cy is to be found.

Any minister desiring leaflet of information will please write Kentucky Illiteracy Commission,

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, President,

BLUE EYES.

FLYING MACHINE. CONVICTS TO WORK COUNTY HIGHWAYS

First Application in Kentucky Under New Law Made by Lawrence County.

Lawrence Fiscal Court has made application to the State Prison Commission for twenty prisoners work on the public highways of this

Thus Lawrence becomes the first ounty in the State to take advantage of the law passed by the Legislature of 1914, intended to authorize the working of convicts on certain roads. he law is given below. The act of 1914 says: "There is

hereby created a system of public State highways, which shall consist of roads connecting the county seat of each county of the Commonwealth each county of the Commonwealth with the county seats of adjoining counties by the most direct and prac-tical route, and the county seat of the border counties of the Commonwealth with the State line on the most direct with the State line on the most direct and practical route leading from said county seats to the county seats of ad-jacent counties in the adjacent States. These roads shall be the first to receive These roads shall be the first to receive State aid, and after such roads are constructed in any county of the Commonwealth, then all other roads to which State aid is furnished therafter may be deemed public State highways; and all such roads eligible to receive State aid under the provisions of this act shall be deemed public works of the Commonwealth."

lic works of the Commonwealth." Section 253 of the Constitution says: "Persons convicted of felony and sen-tenced to confinement in the peniten-tiary shall be confined at labor within the walls of the penitentiary; and the General Assembly shall not have the General Assembly shall not have the power to authorize employment of convicts elsewhere, except upon the public works of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or when during pestilence or in case of the destruction of the prison building they cannot be confined. prison building they cannot be confined

in the penitentiary."

The Court of Appeals has knocked out so many laws lately that the Prison Commission desires to have this law before putting it into passed upon before putting it into farmers and stock raisers should avail
themselves of the same privilege.

passed upon before parties a
effect. For the purpose of getting action as quickly as possible a suit has
already been started and the Court of PEACH ORCHARD GIVEN

RESPITE OF ONE MONTH.

The Postoffice Department has modified its recent order regarding the abolishment of the postoffice at Peach Orchard, this county, Instead of the Court of Appeals subroads and if the Court of Appeals aus-tains the law referred to the proposition can be tried out next year. The Prison Commissioners have already investigated the systems of other States using this plan, and are famil-lar with the details and results.

Lawrence County First.

This county was the first in the State to spelly for road funds under the McDyer State Aid law and now she comes to the front again with the first application for convicts to work on the roads. This shows that the good roads spirit has taken hold of us and we will yet have good highways.

STUART ROBINSON COLLEGE IN KENTUCKY DEDICATED.

College, at Blackey, Letcher county, last week was another step forward in educational progress in the mountains and marked the fiftieth of such steps taken through the work of Dr. Edward O. Guerrant, of Wilmore, whose devo-tion to the Highlanders of Kentucky was inspired by the great Presbyter ian for whom the college was named.

F. J. SAUNDERS BETTER.

F. J. Saunders, C. & O. Claim Agent, ocated at Ashland, in charge Ashland division, who recently had a stroke of paralysis, and who is now confined in the C. & O. Clifton Forge hospital, is reported to be somewhat

Fast Passenger Train Killed Two Brothers

Jumped off Freight Directly in Front of C. & O. No. 2.

Jurry, aged 20 years, whose home was Trenton, Ga., at a point one and a if miles below South Portsmouth

Monday. The unfortunate young men, who Frankfort, Kentucky.

RURAL SCHOOL DAY.

Gov. Hatfield, of West Virginia, has named October 23 as Rural School Day and recommending the absence of the commence of the commenc

FLOYD COUNTY BUYS THE BRIDGE ACROSS SANDY.

The county of Floyd has bought the The county of Floyd has bought the bridge across the Big Sandy at Prestonsburg and hereafter it will be free to all. The sum paid is said to have been \$24,000. The structure, owned by a stock company, was a paying proposition. It cost \$26,000 to build it. A movement was on foot looking to the construction of a new bridge-from the C. & O. depot to a point directly opposite and this may have, had rectly opposite, and this may have had something to do with causing the sale

of the old bridge.
Since the foregoing was written we find the following in the Prestonsburg

"It seems that the bridge company to of \$26,000 on the bridge and that the his county has taken until the 15th of this month to consider buying it and mak-ing it a free bridge at once. It would be difficult to name a single act that would mean more for the citizens of

LOUISA COAL CO. WINS

IN APPELLATE COURT.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the damage suit of Elijah Hammond vs. Louisa Coal Company, appealed from this county. Hammond was kill-ed while in the employ of the company and the administration got a verdict of \$2000 damages. The case was appealed with the result as stated above, all the court sitting except Judge Hannah.

REMAINS INTERRED

AT KEY'S CREEK.

The remains of Earl Bays, aged 19 years, of Van Lear, were interred in the cemetery at Keyes Creek, Boyd county, the former home place of the Bays family. Death was due to tuber-

Big Sandy Passenger Train Struck Three Men

One Killed and Others Badly Injured Near Ashland.

The following regarding a recent fatal accident on the C. & O. at Ash-Carroll and John Simms were struck by west bound Big Sandy plasenges train No. 37. Barker was so badly injured about the head that he died within half an hour at the C. & O.

depot, where all three were quickly Barker was from Fielding, Elliott

ounty Carroll, who suffered a fractured

Carroll, who suffered a fractured skull, was removed to a hospital, where he was operated on. There is but little hope held out for his recovery.

The men stepped out of way of a C. & O. east bound freight and were struck by the passenger train. The accident occured at 10:55.

FARMERS SHOULD PUT IN COVER CROPS.

Now is the time for the put in some cover crops, if he has not already done so, and thereby retain the fertility of his fields for next year's crops. Winter rains on bare ground sometimes as severe a strain on the land as a fairly good crop of corn or wheat. Rye, barley or winter vetch prevent this washing and retain the fertility for the future use of the farmer. No bare spots should be permitted to go through the winter.

J. W. NEWMAN.

Commissioner of Agriculture,

HER 81st ANNIVERSARY. On the evening of Thursday, Octo-

her 8th, Mrs. Nancy Billups, of this city, celebrated the 81st anniversary of her birth. She had invited several of her kinfolk and one or two old friends not related to assist on the pleasant occasion, and these came with all good wishes and congratulations. Some time was happily spent in conversing, mostly of a reminiscent char-acter, and some good music by a grand daughter, Mrs. Bieriey, of Chillicothe. Delicious cake and ice formed an appreciated feature of the auspicious

GNE WES CLUB.

The Gae Wes Club, after resuming their meetings on last Tuesday night C. & O. fast train No. 2 struck and killed two brothers, Artic Curry, aged the home of Laura Belle Miller. Miss 18 years and married, and Ernest Nola McClure was appointed by the President as Treasurer of the Club, which office was created at this meet-Refreshments were delicious and the host displayed unusual hospitality. Thanks, host!

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday last George W. Keggs and wife celebrated the 73rd anniversary of Mrs. Keggs' birth by giving a J. H. COOPER WINS I ZE.

J. H. Cooper, local agen for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. ans won a \$15.00 prize for selling the logstion with the R. G. mumber of machines and making the best collections.—Paintsville Herald.

Mr. Cooper was at one time agent in this city.

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Cooper was at one time agent in the grand as well and recommending the observance of that day at every rural school house go to press.

During a difficulty which occurred that day at every rural school house in the State.

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ease them \$10, for he says they earn property as further security.